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SUBJECT: TRAVEL OF ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLE AND US  
DELEGATION TO BOTSWANA

REFS: KINSHASA 7960, PORT LOUIS 0844, STATE 236665,  
PERRY-MOORE TELECON SEPT 23, PRETORIA 4305 (NOTAL)  
STATE 236035

LONDON FOR USDEL

1. FOLLOWING SUMMARIZES OUR UNDERSTANDING OF TRAVEL PLANS OF  
ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLE, MR. AND MRS. BENJAMIN MARSH,  
AND MR. VERNON JORDAN INsofar AS TRANSIT THROUGH SOUTH AFRICA  
IS CONCERNED. WILL APPRECIATE CONFIRMATION FROM ALL CONCERNED  
SOONEST.

2. ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLE:

MONDAY, SEPT 27: ARRIVE JAN SMUTS AIRPORT JOHANNESBURG  
0715 AM VIA QF 641 FROM MAURITIUS. AMBASSADOR BOWDLER WILL  
MEET, AND INVITES SCHAUFLE TO STAY AT RESIDENCE NIGHT 27TH  
TO CONNECT WITH CHARTER FLIGHT TO GABORONE SCHEDULED FOR NEXT  
MORNING.

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TUESDAY, SEPT 28: DEPART PRETORIA WONDERBOOM AIRPORT 0830  
VIA CHARTER AIRCRAFT PILOTED BY COL. GOFF. AIRCRAFT WILL  
PAUSE AT JAN SMUTS AT 0845 TO PICK UP MR. JORDAN, AND SHOULD  
ARRIVE AT GABORONE AT APPROXIMATELY 1015 AM.

FRIDAY, OCT 1: DEPART GABORONE 0900 VIA DATT AIRCRAFT ENROUTE  
TO MBABANE. AIRCRAFT WILL STOP BRIEFLY AT JAN SMUTS TO  
LEAVE MR. JORDAN, AND PROCEED TO MBABANE ARRIVING AT ABOUT  
1130 AM.

TUESDAY, OCT 5: ARRIVE JAN SMUTS VIA DATT AIRCRAFT AT 1110  
AM. AMBASSADOR BOWDLER AND CONSUL GENERAL MAC JOHNSON WILL  
MEET AND ASSIST. DEPART 1845 PM VIA BA-020 ENROUTE TO LONDON.

3. MR. BENJAMIN MARSH. TELECON INFORMED US THAT MRS. MARSH  
WILL ACCOMPANY. PLEASE PROVIDE PASSPORT DATA. ASSUME MRS.  
MARSH WILL HAVE SA VISA, AND THAT RESERVATIONS HAVE BEEN  
MADE ON ALL FLIGHTS MENTIONED STATE 236665 TO ENABLE HER TO  
ACCOMPANY MR. MARSH, EXCEPT FOR JOHANNESBURG TO GABORONE  
PORTION MENTIONED BELOW.

MONDAY, SEPT 27: ARRIVE JAN SMUTS, JOHANNESBURG, AT 1145  
AM VIA BA-021. POLITICAL COUNSELOR ROBERT MUNN AND ECONOMIC  
OFFICER RICHARD KIRBY WILL MEET AND BRIEF. MR. AND MRS. MARSH  
ARE SCHEDULED TO ACCOMPANY KIRBY BY CAR TO GABORONE  
AFTERNOON 27TH SINCE NO SEATS ARE AVAILABLE ON FLIGHTS 27TH  
OR 28TH. ARRIVE GABORONE APPROXIMATELY 1730 PM MONDAY 27TH.

SATURDAY, OCT 2: DEPART GABORONE 1330 PM VIA SA 109, ARRIVING  
JAN SMUTS 1430 PM. CONGEN OFFICER WILL MET AND ASSIST. DOUBLE  
ROOM RESERVED AT CARLTON HOTEL IN CENTER OF JOHANNESBURG  
FOR NIGHT OCT 2.

SUNDAY OCT 3: DEPART HOTEL 1315 PM. CONGEN OFFICER WILL  
ESCORT TO JAN SMUTS AND ASSIST. DEPART JAN SMUTS 1445 PM VIA  
PAA 202 ENROUTE TO RIO.

4. MR. VERNON JORDAN:

TUESDAY, SEPT 28: ARRIVE JAN SMUTS 0745 VIA SA 235 FROM  
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LONDON. CONGEN OFFICER WILL MEET AND ASSIST. CHARTER AIRCRAFT  
WILL ARRIVE APPROXIMATELY 0845 FROM PRETORIA TO PICK UP  
MR. JORDAN, PROCEEDING TO GABORONE.

FRIDAY, OCT 1: DEPART GABORONE 0900 VIA DATT AIRCRAFT WHICH IS  
TRANSPORTING ASSISTANT SECRETARY SCHAUFLE TO MBABANE.  
DATT AIRCRAFT WILL LEAVE MR. JORDAN AT JAN SMUTS  
AIRPORT AT APPROXIMATELY 1000. CONGEN OFFICER WILL MEET AND

ASSIST TO MAKE CONNECTION WITH BA 10 AT 1845 PM.  
BOWDLER

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